

1 3. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, [wherein said delivery means comprises:]
2 [a] the plurality of blank conduits extending longitudinally along said external
3 surface of said screen each of said conduits extending only a portion of the length of said interval
4 and, at least one of said conduits having an upper end positioned at a different level within said
5 interval than the others.

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1 4. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 1 including:
2 a shroud surrounding said sand screen unit and said delivery means, said shroud having a
3 plurality of openings in the wall thereof.

1 6. (Amended) Apparatus for gravel packing an interval of a wellbore by supplying a
2 gravel bearing slurry, said apparatus comprising:
3 a sand screen unit adapted to be connected to the lower end of a workstring; and
4 a plurality of substantially blank tubes with the tube ends axially spaced [on] about the
5 external surface of the sand screen unit for selectively delivering gravel slurry at a plurality of
6 spaced axial locations of said interval when said apparatus is in an operable position within said
7 wellbore.

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1 7. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 6, [wherein said delivery means comprises:]
2 [a] the plurality of substantially blank [conduits] tubes extending longitudinally along
3 said external surface of said screen unit, at least one of said [conduits] tubes having a lower end
4 that terminates at a different level within said interval than the others.

1 8. The apparatus of claim 6, [wherein said delivery means comprises:]
2 [a] the plurality of substantially blank [conduits] tubes extending longitudinally along
3 said external surface of said screen unit, at least one of said [conduits] tubes having an upper end
4 positioned at a different level within said interval than the others.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 6, including a shroud surrounding said sand screen unit
2 and covering said blank tubes, said shroud having a plurality of openings in the wall thereof.

Please add the following New Claims:

1 33. The apparatus of claim 1, at least one of the plurality of conduits
2 extending longitudinally along said screen unit less than half the length of said screen
3 unit.

1 34. The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a second sand screen unit
2 connected to said sand screen unit by a connector.

1 35. The apparatus of claim 34, wherein the ends of the conduits are spaced
2 apart from the connector.

1 36. The apparatus of claim 1, the plurality of blank conduits extending
2 longitudinally along said sand screen unit, the blank conduits extending only a portion
3 of the length of said sand screen unit.

1 37. The apparatus of claim 1, the blank conduits having open ends.

1 38. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the wellbore is uncased.

1 39. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one pair of said blank tubes are
2 substantially coaxially disposed in a spaced-apart, end-to-end orientation.

1 40. The apparatus of claim 6, further comprising a second sand screen unit
2 connected to the sand screen unit by a connector.

1 41. The apparatus of claim 40, the ends of the blank tubes longitudinally
2 spaced from the connector.

1 42. The apparatus of claim 6, the plurality of blank tubes extending
2 longitudinally along only a portion of said sand screen unit.

1 43. The assembly of claim 25, the at least one blank conduit having a solid
2 conduit wall, the only openings in the conduit at or near the ends thereof.

1 44. An apparatus for treating an interval of a wellbore, the apparatus
2 comprising:
3 sand screen unit having a connector at each end for connecting the sand screen
4 unit to a workstring;
5 a plurality of longitudinally extending conduits axially spaced around the outside
6 of the sand screen unit, the conduits having ends thereto, the ends of the conduits
7 longitudinally spaced apart from the sand screen unit connectors.

1 45. The apparatus of claim 44, wherein at least two of the conduits are
2 substantially coaxially disposed in a spaced-apart, end-to-end relation.

1 46. The apparatus of claim 44, further comprising:
2 a shroud disposed about the sand screen unit and plurality of conduits.

1 47. The apparatus of claim 44, the conduits only open at the ends thereof.

1 48. The apparatus of claim 44, the ends of the conduits beveled.

93 1 49. The apparatus of claim 44, at least one of the conduits having an end at a
2 location longitudinally spaced from the ends of at least one of the other conduits.

1 50. The apparatus of claim 44, the conduits mounted on the outer surface of
2 the screen unit.

1 51. The apparatus of claim 44, further comprising a second sand screen unit
2 connected to one of the connectors.

1 52. The apparatus of claim 51, the second sand screen unit having a plurality
2 of longitudinally extending conduits axially spaced around the second sand screen unit,
3 the conduits of the second sand screen unit longitudinally spaced from the conduits of
4 the first sand screen unit.

1 53. The apparatus of claim 52, the conduits of the first and second sand
2 screen units unconnected one to another.